
Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit



Bureau of Land Management, Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control, Moffat County

PRELIMINARY (24 HOUR) REPORT

From: Moffat County Sheriff's Office

To: Cliff Hutton through Colt Mortenson NWCFMU FMO

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Moffat County Road 57, milepost 8.5

Date of Occurrence: July 22, 2013 at 1823 hours

Activity: Wildland Fire Suppression

Number and Type of Injury: None

NARRATIVE:

On July 22, 2013 at 1823 hrs, Moffat County Engine 421 was returning to the Citadel Fire after filling their engine with water in Maybell. On Moffat County Road 57, milepost 8.5, the engine suffered a mechanical malfunction which resulted in a fire in the engine compartment. The engine became fully-involved and the crew was unable to extinguish it. There were no injuries to the crew. The fire caused a small wildfire (.75 acre) on the west side of the roadway which extended into private property. Maybell Fire responded and extinguished the vehicle fire and the wildfire. BLM was requested to assist with the wildland fire but was stood down after Maybell Fire arrived on scene. Both fires were declared out at 1904 hrs. The vehicle suffered extensive damage and was towed to Craig.

Moffat County Sheriff's Office will conduct an investigation into the cause.